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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>This is a very poorly written article. The author has not made any attempt to read articles of similar nature, a rather amateur piece of work. If published as is it would question the credibility of the journal. However, there is much scope for improvement and can be published if major modifications are made and resubmitted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. « And it is all because of Pakistani life style and food impurity ». This quote was mentioned by the author in the abstract. On what basis did the author make such a sweeping statement. 2. What is the contribution of this paper to public health ? 3. World Health Organization (WHO) announced that 350 million individuals are influenced by depression with prevalence of 3– 16.9% all through the around the world. Which year? 4. The World Mental Health Survey revealed that 15% of the population from high-pay nations contrasted with 11% from low-and center salary nations was probably going to get depression over their life time. Reference and language 5. Roughly 60 million individuals in the United States live with one of four incessant states of which significant depression is normal² Language 6. All inclusive, depression is one of the three driving reasons for malady and it will be the second driving reason for world incapacity by 2030. Reference and language 7. How ethical is it to interview patients within 48 hours of hospital admission? Was consent sought? I would like a copy of the consent form. 8. This paper only provides some demographic information. There is no information about associated factors. 9. The paper does not discuss who conducted the study, who did the data collection, data analysis i.e., the number of people involved in the study. 10. How was prevalence calculated without a denominator? How many patients were admitted to this hospital during the study period? 11. What are the various departments in the hospital? Were patients from all departments selected? What was the rational for participant selection? 12. What are the inclusion and exclusion criteria of participant selection? 13. How were participants recruited/sselected? 14. Who administered the PHQ 9? In what language? 	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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